

16 December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

As the first term draws to a close and we enter the festive period I wanted to initially take this opportunity to wish you a happy and peaceful Christmas and a prosperous and healthy new year.

You may have seen that the Government has updated its guidance regarding on-site testing prior to face to face teaching. To facilitate this the academy will stagger its return for students in January as follows:

- Wednesday, 05 January 2022
 - Y7 and Y11 students normal start time, with students consenting to testing going straight to the on-site test centre before going to lessons
 - Y10 students arrive from 10:45am for an 11:00am start students consenting to testing going straight to the on-site test centre before going to lessons
 - Y8 and Y9 students remote lessons on google classroom with full engagement expected from students
- Thursday, 06 January 2022
 - Y7, Y10 and Y11 students normal school day
 - Y8 and Y9 students normal start time, with students consenting to testing going straight to the on-site test centre before going to lessons

We appreciate that this change is short notice and may inconvenience you but it is essential that we closely follow all Government guidance on COVID-19 in order to safeguard our students, staff and wider school community.

If you have any questions or concerns with regards to this information please do not hesitate to get in touch. We look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Yours sincerely,



Andrew Downing
Principal